

Washington County, IN Highlights

Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don't hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



Location

Washington County is located in southeast Indiana. The county is bordered on the east by Clark and Scott Counties. Jackson County borders to the north; Lawrence County is to the northwest; Orange County to the west; and Crawford, Harrison, and Floyd Counties to the south. Washington County is one of the six counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 10. Washington County along with Clark, Floyd, and Harrison Counties are part of the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area.